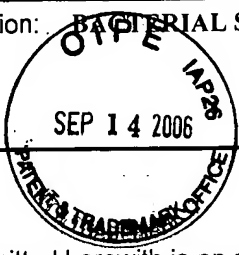
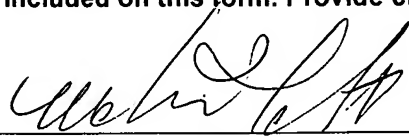
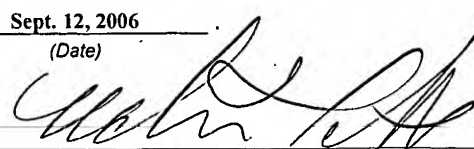
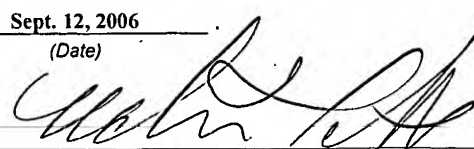
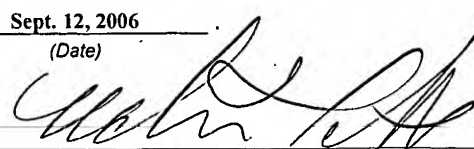
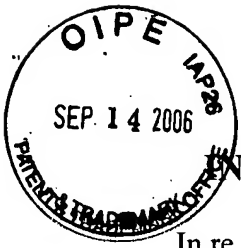


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, applicants elect Group XIV (claims 100-102) for immediate prosecution. This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer of our rights to pursue the non-elected claims at a later date.

We also add additional dependent claims below, based on this election.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.